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In re Appln. of: Jorn Maeritz

Appln. No.: 10/706,612

Examiner: SCHILLINGER,
Laura M.

Filed: November 12, 2003

Art Unit: 2813

For: METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT FOR
THE MONITORING OF A
MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A
PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL OBJECTS

Confirmation No. 5872

Attorney Docket No: 10808/112

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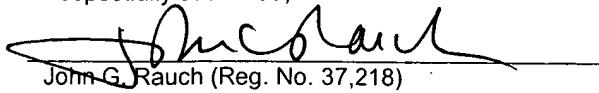
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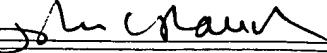
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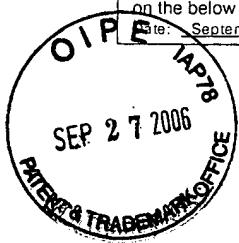

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the application in light of the following:

A listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.